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Title: SYRINGE SAFETY DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a three (3)-month extension of time to and including February 9, 2007 for responding to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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